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| 1-1 | EP 0 588 568 | Hitachi | EP 93 307 154.0 | 18.09.92 + | 23.03.94 | (English translation available) |
| 1-2 | EP 0 644 452 | Hitachi | EP 94 114 781.1 | 20.09.93 + | 23.03.95 | |
| 1-3 | JP(A) 07-043 716 | Hitachi | JP 05-185 810 | 28.07.93 | 14.02.95 | |
| 1-4 | JP(A) 07-181 439 | Hitachi | JP 05-327 085 | 24.12.93 | 21.07.95 | (English translation available) |
| 1-5 | EP 0 667 555 | Hitachi | EP 95 200 479.4 | 14.02.94 | 16.08.95 | |
| 1-6 | EP 0 673 986 | Hitachi | EP 95 103 987.4 | 17.03.94 + | 27.09.95 | |
| 1-7 (a) | WO 95/25 291 | Hitachi | PCT/JP 94/01 021 | 17.03.94 | 21.09.95 | (English translation available) |
| 1-7 (b) | EP 0 699 939 | Hitachi | EP 94 918 570.6 | 17.03.94 | 06.03.96 | |
| 1-8 | JP(A) 07-261 180 | Hitachi | JP 06-046 811 | 17.03.94 | 13.10.95 | |
| 1-9 | JP(A) 07-261 181 | Hitachi | JP 06-046 810 | 17.03.94 | 13.10.95 | (English translation available) |
| 1-10 (a) | WO 96/00 408 | Hitachi | PCT/JP 94/01 020 | 24.06.94 | 04.01.96 | |
| 1-10 (b) | EP 0 717 304 | Hitachi | EP 94 918 569.8 | 24.06.94 | 19.06.96 | |
| 1-11 | EP 0 749 029 | Hitachi | EP 96 109 493.5 | 14.06.95 + | 18.12.96 | |

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| 2-1 | JP (A) 06-250 159 | Toshiba | JP 05-061 300 | 26.02.93 | 09.09.94 | |
| 2-2 | JP (A) 06-301 044 | Toshiba | JP 05-087 041 | 14.04.93 | 28.10.94 | |
| 2-3 | JP (A) 07-064 119 | Toshiba | JP 05-214 629 | 31.08.93 | 10.04.95 | |
| 2-4 | JP (A) 07-092 504 | Toshiba | JP 05-233 926 | 20.09.93 | 07.04.95 | |
| 2-5 | JP (A) 07 191 336 | Toshiba | JP 05-348 468 | 27.12.93 | 28.07.95 | |
| 2-6 | JP (A) 07-120 792 | Toshiba | JP 06-113 253 | 27.05.94 + | 12.05.95 | |
| 2-7 | JP (A) 08-006 067 | Toshiba | JP 06-135 254 | 17.06.94 | 12.01.96 | |
| 2-8 | JP (A) 08-005 990 | Toshiba | JP 06-142 088 | 24.07.94 | 12.01.96 | |
| 2-9 | JP (A) 08-043 861 | Toshiba | JP 06-178 947 | 29.07.94 | 16.02.96 | |

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| 3-1 | JP (A) 06-301 044 | Matsushita | JP 05-087 041 | 14.04.93 | 28.10.94 | (English translation available) |
| 3-2 | JP (A) 07-110 478 | Matsushita | JP 05-253 983 | 12.10.93 | 25.04.95 | |
| 3-3 | JP (A) 07-110 481 | Matsushita | JP 05-253 982 | 12.10.93 | 25.04.95 | |
| 3-4 | JP (A) 07-128 683 | Matsushita | JP 05-275 616 | 04.11.93 | 19.03.95 | |
| 3-5 | JP (A) 07-128 647 | Matsushita | JP 05-276 539 | 05.11.93 | 19.05.95 | |
| 3-6 | JP (A) 07-318 959 | Matsushita | JP 06-108 597 | 23.05.94 | 08.12.95 | |
| 3-7 | JP (A) 08-015 706 | Matsushita | JP 06-150 979 | 01.07.94 | 19.01.96 | |
| 3-8 | JP (A) 08-062 586 | Matsushita | JP 06-195 033 | 19.08.94 | 08.03.96 | |
| 3-9 | JP (A) 08-076 107 | Matsushita | JP 06-210 957 | 05.09.94 | 22.03.96 | |
| 3-10 | JP (A) 08-179 368 | Matsushita | JP 06-322 486 | 26.12.94 | 12.07.96 | |

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| 4-1 | JP (A) 08-036 193 | Sony | JP 06-192 877 | 22.07.94 | 06.02.96 | |

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| 5-1 | JP (A) 08-196 104 | Alps | JP 07-001 579 | 09.07.96 | 23.07.96 | |

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| 6-1 | WO 96/23 851 | Merck Pat. | PCT/EP 96-00 239 | 03.02.95 + | 08.08.96 | P 95 03 507 |
| 6-2 | DE 195 28 106 | Merck Pat. | DE 195 28 106 | 03.02.95 | 08.08.96 | P 95 28 106 |
| 6-3a | DE 195 09 410 | Merck Pat. | DE 195 09 410 | 15.03.95 | 19.09.96 | P-95 09 410 |
| 6-3b | WO 96/ 28 521 | Merck Pat. | PCT/EP 96-00 887 | 15.03.95 | 19.09.96 | P 95 09 410 |
| 6-4 | DE 195 28 107 | Merck Pat. | DE 195 28 107 | 17.03.95 + | 19.09.96 | P 95 28 107 |